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Applicant : Gerhard Beitel et al.

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**AMENDMENT under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir :

In response to the final Office action dated July 31, 2003,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.